

Trust Fund. Signed on October 29, 2015. (Public Law 114–73)

H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations. Signed on November 2, 2015. (Public Law 114–74)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal budget process, focusing on a biennial approach to better budgeting, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine how gagging honest reviews harms consumers and the economy, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine United States policy in North Africa, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the value of education choices for low-income families, focusing on reauthorizing the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stuart F. Delery, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine the American victims of Iranian and Palestinian terrorism, 2 p.m., SH–216.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Agriculture and Our National Security”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 2017, the “Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2015”; H.R. 2446, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require the use of electronic visit verification for personal care services furnished under the Medicaid program; H.R. 2646, the “Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act”; H.R. 3014, the “Medical Controlled Substances Transportation Act”; H.R. 3537, the “Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2015”; H.R. 3716, the “Ensuring Terminated Providers Are Removed from Medicaid and CHIP Act”; and H.R. 3821, the “Medicaid Directory of Caregivers Act” (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1309, the “Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 1478, the “Policyholder Protection Act of 2015”; H.R. 1550, the “Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 2209, to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies

to treat certain municipal obligations as level 2A liquid assets, and for other purposes; H.R. 3340, the “Financial Stability Oversight Council Reform Act”; H.R. 3557, the “FSOC Transparency and Accountability Act”; H.R. 3738, the “Office of Financial Research Accountability Act of 2015”; the “Small Business Credit Availability Act”; H.R. 3857, to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Financial Stability Oversight Council to carry out certain requirements under the Financial Stability Act of 2010 before making any new determination under section 113 of such Act, and for other purposes; and hearing entitled “Semi-Annual Testimony on the Federal Reserve’s Supervision and Regulation of the Financial System”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy after Russia’s Escalation in Syria”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Demanding Accountability: Evaluating the 2015 ‘Trafficking in Persons Report’”, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Challenge to Europe: The Growing Refugee Crisis”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “A New Approach to Increase Trade and Security: An Examination of CBP’s Public Private Partnerships”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2285, the “Prevent Trafficking in Cultural Property Act”; H.R. 2795, the “First Responder Identification of Emergency Needs in Disaster Situations Act”; H.R. 3842, the “Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers Reform and Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 3859, the “HSA Technical Corrections Act”; H.R. 3875, the “Department of Homeland Security CBRNE Defense Act of 2015”; H.R. 3869, the “State and Local Cyber Protection Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3878, the “Strengthening Cybersecurity Information Sharing and Coordination in Our Ports Act of 2015”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 1815, the “Eastern Nevada Implementation Improvement Act”; and H.R. 3342, to provide for the stability of title to certain lands in the State of Louisiana, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 3843, the “Locatable Minerals Claim Location and Maintenance Fees Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3844, the “Energy and Minerals Reclamation Foundation Establishment Act of 2015”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 2009, the “Pascua Yaqui Tribe Land Conveyance Act of 2015”; H.R. 2719, the “Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act”; and H.R. 3079, to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “The Federal Information Technology Reform Act’s (FITARA) Role in Reducing IT Acquisition Risk, Part II—Measuring Agencies’ FITARA Implementation”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce of the House Committee on Small Business, joint hearing entitled “An Examination of Continued Challenges in VA’s Vets First Verification Process”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on presidential authority to waive anti-terror provisions in the tax code with respect to Iran, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine ensuring success for the Social Security Disability Insurance program and its beneficiaries, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 4 through November 6,  
2015

### Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 22, Waters of the United States, with a vote on passage of the joint resolution at 12 noon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: November 5, to hold hearings to examine wildfire, focusing on stakeholder perspectives on budgetary impacts and threats to natural resources on Federal, state, and private lands, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Armed Services*: November 5, to hold hearings to examine revisiting the roles and missions of the armed forces, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on the Budget*: November 4, to hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal budget process, focusing on a biennial approach to better budgeting, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

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*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*: November 4, to hold hearings to examine the value of

education choices for low-income families, focusing on re-authorizing the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, 10 a.m., SD-342.

November 5, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine agency progress in retrospective review of existing regulations, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: November 4, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stuart F. Delery, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 4, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine the American victims of Iranian and Palestinian terrorism, 2 p.m., SH-216.

November 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, Leonard Terry Strand, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, Julien Xavier Neals, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Gary Richard Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and Mark A. Young, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: November 5, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, November 5, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining the Costly Failures of Obamacare’s CO-OP Insurance Loans”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, November 5, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2241, the “Global Health Innovation Act of 2015”; H.R. 2845, the “African Growth and Opportunity Act Enhancement Act of 2015”; H.R. 3750, the “First Responders Passport Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3766, the “Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, November 5, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Iran’s Power Projection Capability”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, November 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Predetermined Efforts to Block the Pebble Mine”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: November 4, to hold hearings to examine ensuring success for the Social Security Disability Insurance program and its beneficiaries, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: November 5, to receive a briefing on the rule of law and civil society in Azerbaijan, 2 p.m., 311, Cannon Building.